

Protecting Michigan Consumers

- Enhancing Food Safety and Security
- Protecting Animal and Plant Health
- Safeguarding Consumer Pocketbooks



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Promoting Michigan Products

- Expanding Domestic and International Markets
- Supporting Agricultural Innovation
- Spurring Renewable Energy Development



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Preserving Farmland and Resources

- Preserving Farmland and Open Spaces
- Encouraging Environmentally-Sound Practices
- Conserving Michigan's Resources



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Focusing on the Future

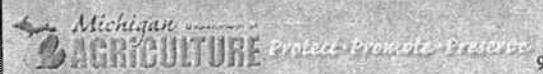
- **Buy Michigan**
 - Agricultural exports and Select Michigan program
- **Bio-economy**
 - Renewable energy, Renewable Fuels Commission and Bio-products
- **Bio-security**
 - Gateway partnerships



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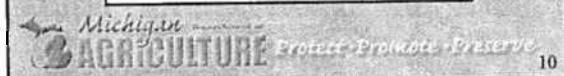
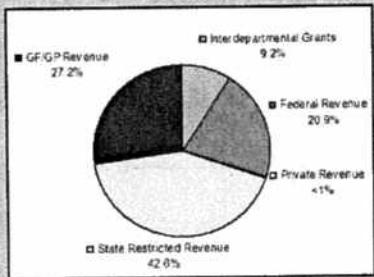
Funding Agriculture

- **Fiscal Year 2007**
 - \$113.6 million
 - <1% of state's total budget



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Funding Sources



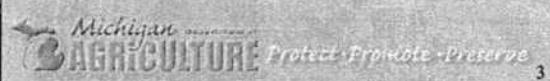
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Michigan's Rich Agricultural Heritage

- 53,000 farms
- 10.1 million farmland acres
- \$1.34 billion net farm income
- 35% of farmland in preservation agreements

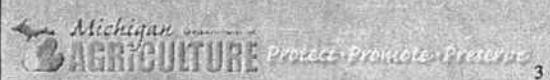


(Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service)



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MDA Mission

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Michigan's Agriculture Industry
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Michigan's Dynamic Agriculture Industry

- \$60.1 billion and growing
- \$961 million in agricultural exports
- 1+ million jobs
- \$8.6+ billion capital investment since 2000

(Source: MSU Product Center for Agriculture & Natural Resources)

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Diversity of Michigan Agriculture

- 200+ commodities produced
- 20 commodities lead the nation in production
- 2nd only to California in agricultural diversity
- 5th and 8th for export of fruits and vegetables

(Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service)

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